

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WET 06-086

August 22, 2006

Herbert Dick 76 Lucerne Ave Laconia, NH 03246

RE: DES Wetlands File #2003-00991, 76 Lucerne Ave, Laconia

Dear Mr. Dick:

On August 10, 2006, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Laconia Tax Map 154 as Lot 2, Block 254 (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and NH Code of Admin. Rules Env-Wt 100-800.

During the inspection the following deficiency was documented:

1. Seasonal boatlift does not have a permit on file.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

- 1. Provide a permit number for the aforementioned boatlift installed on the property, or
- 2. At the end of the boating season remove the boatlift. Then, file a Minimum Impact Expedited Application or Permit by Notification to obtain a permit for the lift prior to the beginning of the 2007 boating season, and
- 3. Within 30 days of receipt of this Letter of Deficiency, submit a letter stating your intent to comply with the removal of the seasonal structure and obtain a permit prior to reinstalling the lift.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against your property.

DES Web site: www.des.nh.gov

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows:

Darlene Forst, Shoreline Section Supervisor Wetlands Bureau Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, or wish to arrange a meeting, please contact DES at (603) 271-2147.

Sincerely,

Bureau Administrator Wetlands Bureau

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cc: Rene Pelletier, Asst. Director, Water Division Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit Tracey Boisvert, Compliance Supervisor Laconia Conservation Commission Laconia Board of Selectmen USACOE